

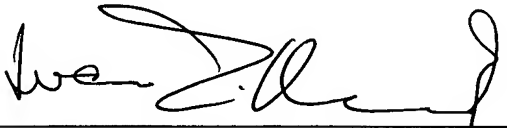
REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 12, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, Species 2 directed to a flexible diaphragm valve member, and specifically recited in claims 11, 12 and 25. As pointed out by the Examiner, pending claims 1 - 9, and 13 - 23 are generic to both Species 1 and 2.

The traversal is made since all pending claims can be searched and examined at the same time.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for submission of this Response. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account 502-196.

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